

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, A group of ladies decided that the time was right to go out and enjoy life; and,

Whereas, The group took the first step to organize a fun and exciting group of "over the hill" ladies decked out in their red hats and purple attire; and,

Whereas, This group of ladies decided that the appropriate name for the good time group would be the "Red Hat Mamas"; and,

Whereas, On June 27, 2002, the group chartered with the Red Hat Society to form their chapter, which they called the "Red Hat Mamas" of Pierre; and,

Whereas, Since the adopted charter has been in place, other fun and daring women have chosen to join this group; and,

Whereas, The "Red Hat Mamas" have been observed by many on outings at restaurants and in the Saint Patrick's Day parade in Pierre; and,

Whereas, After hearing of the fun and excitement of the "Red Hat Mamas", there are also those "wannabes" under the age of 50, who have joined and outfitted themselves in pink hats and lavender outfits; and,

Whereas, It is fitting that these ladies be honored on this first anniversary of the "Red Hat Mamas" of Pierre, South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2003, as

"RED HAT MAMAS" ANNIVERSARY

in Pierre, South Dakota, and ask that you join me in recognizing this fun-loving, exciting, and daring group of prestigious ladies.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

